

Fools Mambo

Choreographer: Bill Goodlad
Description: 32 count, intermediate partner dance
Music: **Johnny & Marie** by Fools Gold

*Position: Start in closed western position with man facing OLOD.
Mens steps given. Opposite footwork except where stated
Start dancing on lyrics*

Beats / Step Description

LEFT RUMBA BOX FORWARD, CHASSE RIGHT, TURN ¼ LEFT INTO LEFT CHASSE, RIGHT MAMBO STEP BACK

1&2 Left to side, right to left, step left forward
3&4 Right to side, left to right, right to side
5&6 Turn ¼ left and step on left, right to left, left to side
7&8 **MAN:** Rock right back, recover left, step right in place
LADY: Turn ½ left and step left right left

On steps 7&8 man lifts lady's right hand to allow her to pass under into wrap hold (side by side, LOD)

LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, LEFT MAMBO FORWARD, RIGHT MAMBO BACK

1&2 Chassé forward left, right, left
3&4 Chassé forward right, left, right
5&6 Rock left forward, recover to right, left in place
7&8 Rock right back, recover to left, right in place

LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, RIGHT FORWARD MAMBO TURN ¼ RIGHT, LEFT RUMBA BOX FORWARD, RIGHT RUMBA BOX BACK

On steps 3 & 4 man lifts lady's right hand to allow her to pass under into Closed Western Position

1&2 Chassé forward left, right, left
3&4 **MAN:** Rock forward right, recover to left, turn ¼ right on right
LADY: Step forward left, pivot turn ½ right, step forward left making ¼ turn

Face partner back in Closed Western Position

5&6 Left to side, right to left, step left forward
7&8 Right to side, left to right, step right back

CHASSE LEFT, RIGHT MAMBO CROSS ROCK, LEFT SIDE MAMBO, RIGHT SIDE MAMBO

1&2 Left to side, right to left, left to side
3&4 **MAN:** Cross rock right over left, recover to left, right in place
LADY: Cross rock left back, recover to right, left in place
5&6 Rock left to side, recover to right, left in place
7&8 Rock right to side, recover to left, right in place

Smile and Begin Again